

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

The City Of Augusta

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION of “The Savannah River Sail and Power Squadron”

WHEREAS, The United States Power Squadrons is a non-profit, educational organization dedicated to making boating safer and more enjoyable by teaching classes in seamanship, navigation, and related subjects. The members of USPS are boating families who contribute to their communities by promoting safe boating through education; and

WHEREAS, The United States Power Squadrons is an international organization with 60,000 members organized into 450 squadrons across the country and U.S. territories, who enjoy participating with fellow members on the water and in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, The Savannah River Sail and Power Squadron is the local chapter of America’s largest non-profit boating safety, boater education, and fellowship organization; and

WHEREAS, The Savannah River Sail and Power Squadron offers boating safety courses on a regular basis to boaters in our area, and squadron members conduct courtesy Vessel Safety Checks of boats at the request of their owners as part of their mission to promote Boating Safety; and

WHEREAS, The Savannah River Sail and Power Squadron offers many courses in subjects like Seamanship, Piloting, Plotting and Position Finding, Celestial Navigation, Cruise Planning, Engine Maintenance, Marine Electronics, Sailing, and other related subjects. Experienced member instructors teach these courses, and members who complete them are recognized; and

WHEREAS, The Members of The Savannah River Sail and Power Squadron benefit from sharing the friendship and camaraderie of fellow boaters on area waterways; and

WHEREAS, The City of Augusta is proud of its association with, and benefit from the Savannah River, and encourages safe and enjoyable use of its recreational and environmental resources by all the citizens of this area.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 14, 2005, as “SAVANNAH RIVER SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON DAY” in Augusta, Georgia, and urge all citizens to recognize this day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 14th day of May 2005.

Mayor